



BookTALK

Lafayette Public Library System
Newsletter

LafayettePublicLibrary.org

Nov-Dec
2014

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 26
(Day before Thanksgiving)
All locations close at 6PM.

Thursday, November 27
(Thanksgiving Day)
All locations closed.

Friday, November 28
(Acadian Day)
All locations open, except
Butler Memorial.

Wednesday, December 24
(Christmas Eve)
All locations close at 1PM.

Thursday, December 25
(Christmas Day)
All locations closed.

Wednesday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)
All locations close at 5PM.

Thursday, January 1
(New Year's Day)
All locations closed.

Make a New Year's Resolution to read more!

Vow to read 100 books
in 2015! Registration
for the 100 Book Club
2015 starts in January.
Watch our website for
more details soon.



November is National Novel Writing Month!

NaNoWriMo, the world's largest writing challenge, encourages aspiring writers ages 13 and up to write a 50,000-word novel in one month. Group write-ins will be held at the South Regional Library every Saturday and Sunday in November.

NaNoWriMo Kick-Off Event
Wednesday, October 29
South Regional Library
Meeting Room

6:30 – 8:00 PM
981-1028

Refreshments provided.

Group Write-Ins

Saturdays: November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Sundays: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

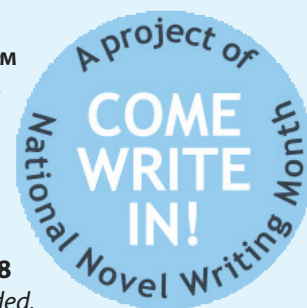
South Regional Library
Conference Room

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

981-1028

Refreshments provided.



For more information on NaNoWriMo or to sign up, visit nanowrimo.org.



Veterans Day Memorabilia Display

Bring your family's military memorabilia to the library for a special Veterans Day display.

October 20 - November 6

North Regional Library

896-6323

Carencro Veterans Day Celebration

Thursday, November 6

Carencro Community Center

11:00 AM

Steampunk and Makers Fair

Stop by the Lafayette Public Library tent for a steampunk storytime and craft, maker technology petting zoo and author readings! For a complete list of everything planned for the festival, visit steampunkandmakersfair.org.



Saturday,
November 15
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Parc Sans Souci
Downtown Lafayette



Discover Genealogy

The Lafayette Genealogical Society presents "Genealogy 101," a series of presentations for the research novice and expert alike. The group also holds monthly meetings featuring guest speakers. Anyone interested in genealogy may attend either event.

South Regional Library Meeting Room

981-1028

Genealogy 101
November 1

9:30 AM

(no December meeting)

Monthly Meeting
November 20

6:00 PM

(no December meeting)



Free classes taught by certified yoga instructors. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes. Register online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, November 3. Please register for each date you are interested in attending.

Mondays

6:00 PM

South Regional Library

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November 10, November 17, November 24

North Regional Library

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December 1, December 8, December 15

TECH TUESDAYS

eDevice Help Session



Get one-on-one help to use your computer, tablet, eReader or smartphone to access FREE library eBooks, audiobooks and eMagazines!

Tuesdays

1:00 - 3:00 PM

South Regional Library

Nov. 4, Dec. 2

981-1028

Jefferson Street Branch

Nov. 11, Dec. 9

261-5787

North Regional Library

Nov. 18, Dec. 16

896-6323

Become Money Smart!

Learn how to manage your personal finances in this free two-session workshop sponsored by United Way of Acadiana. Register at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, October 20.

Tuesday, November 4 & Thursday, November 6

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 2 & Thursday, December 4

5:30 - 7:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028

Bayou State Book Talks

Sponsored by the Center for Louisiana Studies.

Thursday, November 13

South Regional Library

6:30 PM

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Genaro Kỵ Lý Smith

The Land Baron's Sun: The Story of Lý Loc and His Seven Wives

Images of America

Carencro

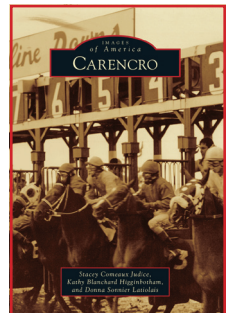
Authors Stacey Judice, Kathy Higginbotham and Donna Latiolais discuss and sign their new book about the history of Carencro.

Saturday, November 29

10:30 AM - noon

North Regional Library

896-6323



Author's Alley

Book Sale and Signing

Meet and support local authors as they gather to sell and sign their books. Authors may reserve a table at the South Regional Library by calling 981-1028 by Friday, November 21. Space is limited.

Sunday, December 7

1:30-3:30 PM

South Regional Library

981-1028



Hand-Painted Porcelain Exhibit

Stop by the South Regional Library this holiday season to view a selection of hand-painted porcelain pieces, created and painted by members of the Acadiana Porcelain Art Guild.

December

South Regional Library

981-1028



COMPUTER CLASSES

NOVEMBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, October 27 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	November 4 & 6	1:00 - 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	November 11	9:30 AM - noon
Spreadsheets	November 11 & 13	1:00 - 3:00 PM
Introduction to Microsoft Access	November 18 & 20	1:00 - 3:00 PM
PowerPoint	November 25	1:00 - 2:00 PM

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, October 27 at 9:00 AM.

iPad Basics	November 13	2:00 - 4:30 PM
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Register for any of our computer classes at LafayettePublicLibrary.org or call or visit the library location where the classes are to be held.

DECEMBER

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

981-1028

Registration begins Monday, November 24 at 9:00 AM.

Basic Computing	December 2 & 4	1:00 - 3:00 PM
iPad Basics	December 9	9:30 AM - noon
Basic Internet	December 9 & 11	1:00 - 3:00 PM
PowerPoint	December 16	1:00 - 2:00 PM



Holiday Card Exchange

Why keep those unused holiday cards? Exchange them or leave them for others to use this year! Bring your unwanted cards to our library, and walk away with some you really like!



November 3 - December 24
South Regional Library

981-1028

Christmas at North Regional Library

Free fun for the whole family! Visit the library while enjoying the Carencro Country Christmas at the Carencro Community Center and the Children's Christmas Parade.

Saturday, December 6 10:00 AM - noon
North Regional Library 896-6323



Jolly Holiday Magnet Craft
While supplies last. Ages 5-12

Holiday Card Swap Adults
Bring your extra unused cards.

Recycled Ornaments



Use book pages and embellishments to make old ornaments new again. All supplies will be provided. Registration begins Monday, November 24 at LafayettePublicLibrary.org.

Thursday, December 11 6:00 - 7:00 PM
North Regional Library 896-6323

Tuesday, December 16 1:00 - 2:30 PM
South Regional Library 981-1028

CHRISTMAS KIDS ALIVE!

Sponsored by the Lafayette Public Library System and the Sigma Alpha Iota musical fraternity, this fun family event features performances by local music students and a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Claus.



Saturday, December 13
10:00 AM - noon
South Regional Library

CRAFTS FOR KIDS AND MORE!

ages 5-12
(unless otherwise stated)

FUN-tastic Art

Ages 7-12

**North Regional Library
Meeting Room**

896-6323

Tuesday, November 11 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, November 3.

Tuesday, December 9 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, December 1.



Turkey Gobble Cup

Registration begins Tuesday, November 4.

**South Regional Library
Tuesday, November 18**

981-1028

4:00 PM

Youngsville

Tuesday, November 18

856-9385

4:00 PM

Milton

Wednesday, November 19

856-5261

4:00 PM

Take It and Make It Craft

Pick up a kit for this craft, while supplies last, **November 17 - 21** at the following libraries: Broussard, Butler, Chenier, Duson, Jefferson St., North Regional and Scott.

**REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED
for most library crafts.**

**Register online at
LafayettePublicLibrary.org
or call the library.**

Lego Club

Ages 7 & up



Children must be accompanied by an adult.

North Regional Library

896-6323

Saturday, November 22 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, November 15.

Saturday, December 20 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, December 13.

Youngsville Branch

856-9385

Monday, November 24 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, November 17.

Monday, December 29 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Registration begins Monday, December 22.

Thankful Picture Frame

Bring your favorite picture to frame in this fun, personal picture frame.
Registration begins Monday, November 3.

Monday, November 24

2:00 PM

**South Regional Library
Storytime Room**

981-1028



Christmas Mouse Ornament

Register starting Tuesday, November 25.

**South Regional Library
Tuesday, December 9**

981-1028

4:00 PM

Youngsville

Tuesday, December 16

856-9385

4:00 PM

Milton

Wednesday, December 17

856-5261

4:00 PM

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*I geek
Legos*

Ages 8-12



Button Wreath Craft

*Registration
begins
Monday,
December 1.*

Monday, December 22

**South Regional Library
Storytime Room**

2:00 PM

981-1028

Reese's Christmas Trees

Make a holiday-theme edible craft using Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Hershey's Kisses and frosting. *Registration begins Monday, December 1.*

**Tuesday, December 23
South Regional Library
Storytime Room**

11:30 AM

981-1028

50th Anniversary of FLAT STANLEY

Calling All Kids!
Ages 3-12

November 1 - December 1

Design your own Flat Stanley and take a photo of him on an adventure, around town or across the globe! We want to see your creative Flat Stanley

photos, in honor of his 50th anniversary, and the best ones will win prizes. We may even post your photos on our website and Facebook page. Enter online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org. One entry per child. Winner will be announced Friday, December 12.



Princess and Prince Storytime

Ages 3-6

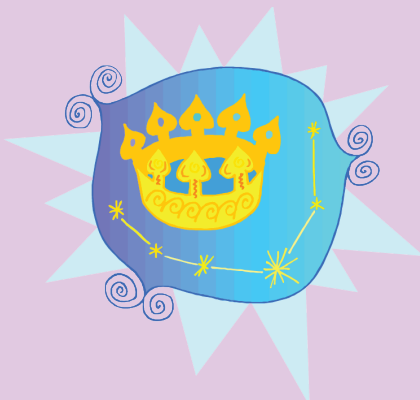
Wear your finest regal attire for this special royal storytime. Local pageant queens representing the Lafayette and Acadiana areas will read a princess story and take pictures with children.

Wednesday, November 12
North Regional Library

10:30 AM
896-6323

Saturday, November 22
South Regional Library

11:00 AM
981-1028

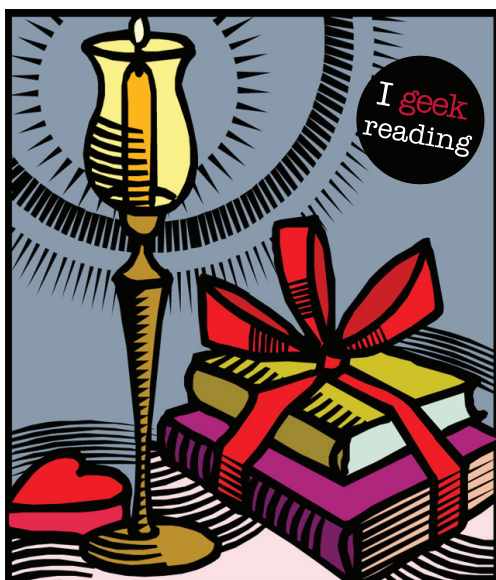


Surprise Book Gifts!

Ages 5-12

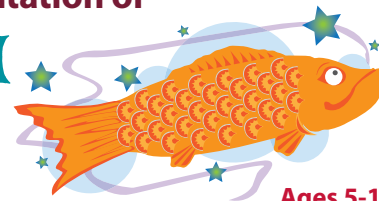
Kids, looking for a holiday surprise this year? Why not check out one of our specially-chosen wrapped books? Look under our tree and pick out a beautifully wrapped book to keep you busy during the holiday season and school break!

December 8 - 26
South Regional Library
981-1028



A Moving-Tale Presentation of

THE WISH FISH



Ages 5-12

Interactive storytelling and yoga. Register online at LafayettePublicLibrary.org beginning Monday, November 3.

Tuesday, November 11
South Regional Library

4:00 PM
981-1028

Tuesday, November 18
North Regional Library

4:00 PM
896-6323



POPCORN THEATER

South Regional Meeting Room

Enjoy a great movie with free popcorn and drinks!

Ages 5-12

Mr. Peabody & Sherman (2014)
Thursday, November 13

92 min, PG
4:00 PM

Earth To Echo (2014)
Tuesday, November 25

91 min, PG
2:00 PM

Planes: Fire & Rescue (2014)
Thursday, December 18

83 min, PG
4:00 PM

How To Train Your Dragon 2 (2014)
Tuesday, December 30

102 min, PG
2:00 PM

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

The Polar Express (2004)
Monday, December 22
North Regional Library

100 min, G
2:30 PM
896-6323

The Christmas Spider

Ages 5-12

This heartwarming holiday puppet show encourages kids to sing along to the carols throughout the show.

Monday, December 22
Tuesday, December 23
South Regional Library

10:30 AM
10:30 AM
896-6323



Storytime Calendar

November/December

Broussard Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 4, 18

December: 2, 16

Chenier Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 3, 10, 17

December: 1, 8

Duson Branch

Storytime: 10:00 AM

November: 6, 13, 20

December: 4, 11, 18

Jefferson Street Branch

Story Castle: 10:30 am

November: 4, 11, 18

December: 2, 9, 16

Milton Branch

Storytime: 10:30 AM

November: 6, 13, 20

December: 4, 11, 18

North Regional Library

Storytime: 10:30 am

November: 5, 12, 19

December: 3, 10, 17

South Regional Library

Baby Time: 9:30 AM

November: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19

December: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17

Storytime: 10:30 AM

November: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20

December: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18

Bedtime Stories: 6:00 PM

November: 5, 12, **19** Dates in **red** are

December: 3, 10, **17** in French.

Youngsville Branch

Storytime: 9:30 AM

November: 6, 13, 20

December: 4, 11, 18



Saturday Storytime with Kappa Delta Pi

South Regional: 11:00 AM

November: 1, 29

Saturday Storytime En Français

South Regional: 11:00 AM

November: 8

December: 13

STORY CASTLE Begin your child's literacy education early with a star-studded lineup of storytelling, music, fingerplays, and other educational activities. Ages 3–6.

BABY TIME is designed to introduce mothers, fathers, or caregivers and babies ages 9–18 months to nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, and early literacy information.

STORYTIME is a special time for families to enjoy stories together. Check out the various programs at the different library locations listed in this calendar. Ages 3–6.

BEDTIME STORIES Held on designated Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at the South Regional Library. This program is a night-time version of Family Storytime. No preregistration required.

Happy Holidays!

AGES 12 -18

Teens Only

International Games Day @ Your Library

Saturday, November 15 2:00 – 4:00 PM

North Regional Library

Celebrate International Games Day with Wii games and an assortment of board and card games! *Registration begins November 1.*

Teen Book-to-Movie Discussion

Tuesday, November 25 4:00 – 5:00 PM

North Regional Library

Join in a guided discussion of *The Maze Runner* and its movie adaptation. *Registration begins November 17.*

Winter Break Anime

Saturday, December 20 1:00 – 4:00 PM

South Regional Library

LPL and LouisiANIME are bringing anime fun to your winter break! *Registration begins December 3.*

Gaming @ Your Library

Monday, November 24	2:00 – 3:30 PM	South Regional
Tuesday, November 25	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Jefferson Street
Tuesday, December 23	1:00 – 2:30 PM	Jefferson Street
Tuesday, December 23	3:00 – 4:30 PM	South Regional

Show how you can brawl with the best in a Super Smash Bros. Brawl or bring board and card games from home! *Registration begins November 3 for the November dates and November 24 for the December dates.*

Last Minute Gifts, with Chocolate!

Thursday, December 4	6:00 – 7:00 PM	North Regional
Tuesday, December 23	1:00 – 2:00 PM	South Regional
Tuesday, December 23	2:30 – 3:30 PM	Jefferson Street

Create and eat some delicious desserts that would work as great last minute gift ideas. Teens will make peppermint bark and chocolate, coconut and caramel pretzels. *Registration begins November 24.*

CREATE Video Lab

Tuesday, December 23	1:00 – 4:00 PM	North Regional
Tuesday, December 30	1:00 – 4:00 PM	South Regional

Learn how to make a stop-motion masterpiece! We will walk you through the shooting process and provide video equipment. Participants will have the chance to enter their video creations in a statewide contest and compete for a cash prize! *Registration begins December 8.*

Teen Performance Troupe

Rehearsal:

Tuesday, November 25 10:00 AM – noon

Rehearsals & Performances:

December 22 & 23 9:30 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

Teen volunteers are needed for voice actors, puppeteers, and behind-the-scenes help for puppet shows to be performed for families and children. *Registration begins November 3.*

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 25 1:00 – 2:30 PM

South Regional Library

Saturday, December 20 10:00 – 11:30 AM

South Regional Library

Teens will give voice in the planning of programs, book selections and other resources. *Registration begins November 3.*

LPLTEEN.NET

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
FOR MOST TEEN PROGRAMS.
REGISTER ONLINE AT
LPLTEEN.NET.**



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Current Resident or

BOOK CLUBS

South Regional Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club

2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM

November 11

The Age of Miracles
by Karen Thompson Walker

The Sci-Fi Fantasy Book Club will not meet in December.

South Regional Sleuths Mystery Book Club

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm

November 18

The Old Buzzard Had It Coming
by Donis Casey

December 16

Mrs. Jeffries and the Feast of St. Stephen
by Emily Brightwell

Happy
HOLIDAYS

Lafayette Public Libraries

JEFFERSON STREET BRANCH

538 Jefferson St., Downtown
Phone 261-5787
Mon – Thurs 8:30 – 6:30
Friday 8:30 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 4:00
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00

BROUSSARD BRANCH

100 W. Main St.
Phone 837-3936
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

BUTLER MEMORIAL BRANCH

309 Cora St., Lafayette
Phone 234-0363
Mon – Thurs 3:00 – 7:00
Friday 3:00 – 6:00

CHENIER BRANCH

220 W. Willow, Bldg. C
Phone 291-2941
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 7:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

DUSON BRANCH

310 Ave. Au Nord
Phone 873-3521
Monday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

MILTON BRANCH

108 W. Milton Ave.
Phone 856-5261
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 – 5:00

NORTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

5101 N. University, Carencro
Phone 896-6323
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 8:00
Friday 9:00 – 6:00
Saturday 10:00 – 5:00
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00

SCOTT BRANCH

5808 W. Cameron St.
Phone 232-9321
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

SOUTH REGIONAL LIBRARY

6101 Johnston St.
Phone 981-1028
Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 9:00
Friday 9:00 – 7:00
Saturday 9:00 – 5:00
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00

YOUNGSVILLE BRANCH

506 Lafayette St.
Phone 856-9385
Monday 10:00 – 7:00
Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 6:00

“Relaxation Therapy”

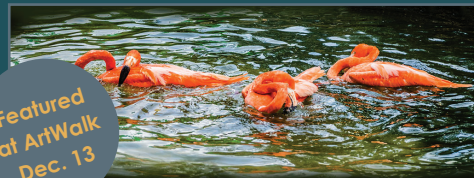
Acrylics & Mixed Medium by Caroline Goodman
Exhibit Dates: September 24 - November 18, 2014
Galerie Lafayette



Featured
at ArtWalk
Oct. 11
& Nov. 8

“My Photographic Journal”

Photography by Barbara L. Kincannon
Exhibit Dates: November 19, 2014 - January 6, 2015
Galerie Lafayette



Featured
at ArtWalk
Dec. 13

Galerie Lafayette is located in the Jefferson Street Branch at 538 Jefferson Street.
For more information, Call 261-5787.